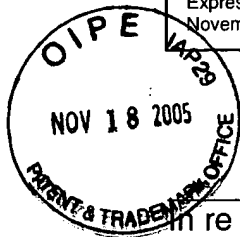


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For: Identification Tag For Linear Body, Device
And Method For Fixing The Tag, Connector
Arrangement Control Method, Connector
Arrangement Tool, Linear Body With
Connector, And Connector Receiving Plug
Terminal Panel

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

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